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20 August 1960

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Mr. Hamilton Fish Armstrong
Editor, Foreign Affairs
58 East 68th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Ham:

I hesitate to bother you with the attached but it has been dumped on my desk, and now I dump it on yours.

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Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated July 19, 1960 which I received from [redacted] the only copy of the original German and a translation of the [redacted] article he sent me, and a copy of a letter dated 12 July 1956 from [redacted] on the same subject. Whether or not you can properly comply with the request in [redacted] [redacted] letter of July 19, I do not know, but if you can, send it directly to him. I suppose you have nice, polite, well-rounded forms of rejection letters for all circumstances.

[redacted] STAT
our people do not think much of the article. They comment, "This is an elementary, and in part somewhat tendentious, article which deals only with the immediate, superficial background of the Congo situation. An article for Foreign Affairs should be considerably more profound, better grounded historically, and more objective."

You see that our people hold Foreign Affairs in high regard.

Again, apologies.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

AWD/mfb:ji

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July 19th

Dear Allen; —

Forgive a second letter in two days. My friend in Germany, [redacted] has just returned from the Congo. He has sent me the ARTICLE which request I submit it to "Foreign Affairs". I have no contact, except as a subscriber with that magazine.

I find [redacted] article, not a bit poor. In fact, it is (to me at least) better than any I have read in the press or magazines. Nevertheless, like most topical articles, it is apt to be outmoded next week. Such is the lot of magazine articles.

Could you forward it to Foreign Affairs. All I ask is that they submit a damn nice letter of rejection, which I can forward to [redacted].

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*We shall be around but not in
Washington visiting friends from the
20th to the 27th.*

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*If I can be of any help to
you, let me know there.*

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TO : MR. DULLES

DATE: 28 July 1960

FROM : ISS/DDISUBJECT: Comment by OCI Area Specialist on Congo Article by

“ This is an elementary, and in part somewhat tendentious, article which deals only with the immediate, superficial background ^{of} the Congo situation. An article for Foreign Affairs should be considerably more profound, better grounded historically, and more objective. ”

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

Attached is additional information on which you requested. Also attached is an English translation of his article on the Congo and a short comment by OCI on it.

Cal You said that you would dictate a reply to ~~Mr~~ Smith yourself.

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28 July 1960

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dec

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Mr. Dulles said he still wasn't sure what he wanted to do about this. He said to bring it to his attention some other time.

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